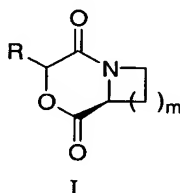


TITLE OF THE INVENTION

## PROCESS OF MAKING N-HETEROCYCLIC BICYCLIC LACTONE COMPOUNDS FROM KETOAMIDES

5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process of preparing a compound of Formula I



wherein

R is

- 10      a) C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl unsubstituted or substituted with one, two, or three groups independently selected from C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, halogen, and amino; or
- b) a 6-10 membered monocyclic or bicyclic aryl ring system, unsubstituted or substituted with one, two or three groups independently selected from C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, halogen, and amino group; and
- 15      m is 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.